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In Single Beamline  
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Examiner: James A. Menefee  
Art Unit: 2828

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20	= 0	X \$50	= \$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	- 3	= 0	X \$200	= \$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification, please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 9, Line 20, after "electromagnetic spectrum." add -- With appropriate mirror coatings the system can also operate in the eye-safe 3-micron band. --

In the claims, please amend the claims as follows: